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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to novel sequences for use in detection, diagnosis and treatment of diseases, including cancer. The invention provides novel splice forms of human DKKL 1 gene. The present invention provides methods of using polynucleotides having the novel splice variants of the human DKKL 1 sequences, their corresponding gene products and antibodies specific for the gene products in the detection, diagnosis, prevention and/or treatment of associated cancers.

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